(b) In the current year, 14 Police Personnel of Karnataka were awarded the President Police medal for Distinguished Service/Police Medal for Meritorious Service. No police personnel from Karnataka has been awarded any of the Gallantry Medals during the current year so far.

(c) No, Sir. Police Medals and decorations are awarded to police personnel only.

Pakistanis overstaying in India

1213. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned, "Over 11000 Pakistanis overstaying in India", appearing in the HTdated 28.12.2000;

(b) whether till July, 2000 about 11300 Pakistani nationals had not left India and 60 per cent of overstaying cases belong to Delhi, Rajasthan, U.P. and Haryana;

(c) whether Govemment have no data about the number of people who must have sneaked into India;

(d) if so, the steps are being taken to check their menace; and

(e) the details of steps taken to stop their subversive activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VrDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per available information, as on 31.10.2000, a total of 12505 Pak nationals were reported to have not returned after their authorised stay. Out of these, 9302 have reportedly overstayed and 3203 are reported untraced. Most of the overstaying/untraced Pak nationals are in the States of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(d) and (e) All the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been entrusted the powers of detection and deportation of foreign nationals who have entered the country unauthorisedly. Central Government is in constant dialogue with the State Governments / Union Territory Adminstrations on this subject.